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1. A small group of German nationalists, disclaiming any fascistic motivations, has recently established an anti-Soviet movement in the Russian Zone. The group has no aspirations in German internal politics, but will confine itself in its ultimate goal to removing the Russians by some means from Germany. This it hopes to achieve by reawakening the German nationalistic spirit and arousing passive resistance to the Russians. It is planned to use propaganda rather than force, and it has been decided to propagandize particularly German expellees from the East. Support will be looked for from England and America; and an attempt will be made to convert the people to a policy of absolute neutrality after the Swiss pattern, under the protection of England, the U.S., and eventually, France and Russia.
2. Only eight men, constituting the leadership of the movement, are mutually known. The circle of initiates in the movement will be kept small, and it will be made up exclusively of men over forty who have personally seen or experienced the effects of Russian occupation ("die Schrecken der russischen Besatzung"). Headquarters of this organization is not located in Halle, though a meeting was scheduled there for 22 February 1947. The setting up of the organization is progressing rapidly, with cells already organized in Wittenberg, Schonebeck, Merseburg, Eisleben, and Zeitz.

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[REDACTED] Comment: Friedrich Wilhelm Heinz, has represented the movement as an activity of the illegal Social Democratic Party in the Russian Zone).

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